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RESPONSE

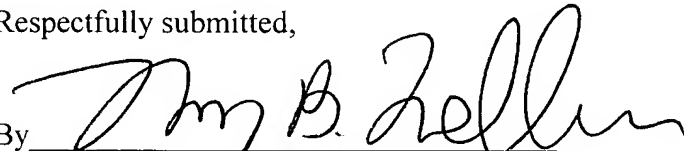
Applicant received an office action dated November 21, 2005, stating that the amendment filed on November 9, 2005, was non-compliant as a complete listing of all the claims was not present. Applicant's representative telephoned the Examiner and was told that this notice was in error. The notice of non-compliant amendment was under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The present application is in a reissue application and the rules governing amendments to reissue applications are set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b). A complete listing of the claims is not required in order for an amendment in a reissue case to be compliant.

The Examiner advised Applicant to file a response to the notice of non-compliant amendment so that the notice may be cleared from the PTO's system. Accordingly, Applicant has filed this response pointing out why the notice of non-compliant amendment was in error. Applicant respectfully requests that the notice be withdrawn and that the application receive timely favorable action at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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